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Docket No. E4800.001/P001A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Michael REED et al.

Serial No.: 08/113,955

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For: MULTIMEDIA SEARCH SYSTEM

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Sir:

Please find enclosed a Petition to Grant the Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §182. That Petition was filed on October 29, 1993 and is warranted since applicants have indicated that the missing page is not necessary for an understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented or for support of the claims. An early consideration of this Petition is hereby requested by applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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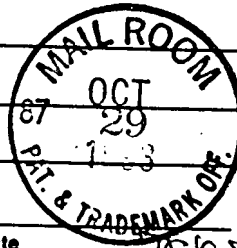
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The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Petition is provided under MPEP 608.01. The above-identified application was filed without all pages of the specification. In particular, page 1 of the specification, which provides a description of the background of the invention, was found to be missing by the Patent and Trademark Office. Although applicant believes that this page was included, it is submitted that this page is not necessary for an understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented or for support of the claims. Applicant thereby petitions to have the application accepted without the omitted page.


This Petition is accompanied by a Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) and an amendment cancelling from the specification all incomplete sentences. Again, no claims depend upon the omitted page of the disclosure for support. Moreover, an Oath or Declaration has not yet been filed in this matter. An Oath or

Declaration will also be filed following the date of Petition and Amendment including specific reference to the Amendment cancelling from the specification all incomplete sentences.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified
application prior to examination on the merits as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please renumber the pages of this application beginning on
page 1 through page 68 which should now be renumbered pages 2-67.

On page 2, lines 1-2, please delete "the combination of
search strategies to uncover graphical and related textual
information or vice versa. Other limitations" to --Limitations--.

REMARKS

The application now is in condition for examination. In
the event that the Examiner has any questions pertaining to this
Preliminary Amendment, he is urged to contact Applicant's

undersigned representative in order to expedite any remaining issues in the prosecution of this application.

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